

# THREE OF GUNMEN GIVE TESTIMONY

All Tell Same Story to Effect That Vallon, Webber and a Stranger Did the Shooting and That They Were Lured to the Scene by Jack Rose—Denied All Rose's Accusations —"Dago Frank" to Go on Stand Today.

New York, Nov. 14.—In the picture-like language of the Bowery, three of the gunmen on trial as the actual murderers of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, gave on the witness stand today the version of the slaying which they hope will win them acquittal.

The three were "Gyp the Blood," deliberate of speech, swarthy and pasty of complexion; "Whitey" Lewis, blond haired and dramatic in manner, and "Lefty Louie," even darker than "Gyp," sullen and stolid. All were nattily dressed.

"Dago Frank" Yet to Testify.

In stories which fitted together perfectly and in some parts proved almost literal repetition, the three gunmen accused Bridgie Webber, Harry Vallon and a mysterious "strange man" of firing the shots that killed the gambler; themselves they pictured as innocent bystanders, lured there by "Bald Jack" Rose.

"Dago Frank," the fourth gunman, they all testified, was not on the scene at all. Frank will be given a chance to tell his story tomorrow.

Nothing Said About "Croaking" Rosenthal.

"Bald Jack" Rose, graft collector for Lieut. Charles Becker, since convicted of procuring the murder, the gunmen described him as a man who feared the vengeance of the leader of their gang, "Big Jack" Zelig, recently shot to death. Rose was anxious to prove to them that he had nothing to do with having Zelig "framed up" on the charge of carrying concealed weapons by two of Becker's men, they declared.

That was Rose's sole purpose in seeking them out, they declared, and never a word did Rose say to them about having Herman Rosenthal "croaked." It was to furnish them proof of his own innocence in the Zelig matter that

Rose got them to come down to Bridge Webber's poker rooms on the night of the murder, and it was in response to a message from Rose, delivered by the mysterious stranger, that they left the poker rooms and went to the Hotel Metropole, where Rosenthal met his fate. Whether Rose lured them there to throw suspicion upon them they did not know, but the message was that "some cops" would be there who would prove that Jack Rose had nothing to do with "framing" Jack Zelig.

Stranger Unknown to Them.

Who the mysterious stranger was they did not know. They all agreed that he was about "five feet nine inches in height, weight 160 or 170 pounds, had a black mustache and wore a slouch hat." It was the stranger who led them on foot, not in a gray automobile, to the metropole, they said. There on the street they saw Jack Rose, Sam Scheppe, Bridgie and Harry Vallon. The gray automobile which has been called the "murder car" was there, too. The "strange man" joined Webber and Vallon, and as "Whitey" Lewis described the shooting:

Stranger Fired First Shot.

"All of a sudden there was a flash. The stranger shot first. Then we saw more flashes—Harry Vallon and Bridgie Webber were shooting, and we beat it for the subway."

Didn't Know Who Victim Was.

They didn't even know that it was Rosenthal who had been shot until the next day, they said. All three denied every incriminating statement made by Jack Rose involving them in the murder, "Lefty Louie" swearing that Rose had never paid him \$1,000 to divide with other gunmen to enable them to get out of town, as Rose had testified.

## WORKERS ARE WORSE OFF UNDER BRITISH FLAG.

Assertions of Labor Men from England, Scotland and Canada.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 14.—At the close of a day of addresses by fraternal delegates from Great Britain and Canada and representatives of religious and philanthropic associations organized in the interests of labor, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor defended the non-political policy of the federation and declared that the only thing that will end the struggle between capital and labor is recognition of the right of the toilers to the best and all that is produced.

"I may call attention to the fact that while we do not pin our faith to the pledges made by any political party, the American methods of our organized labor movement have accomplished results," said Mr. Gompers. "I venture to make the statement that never were there so many people who voted for propositions, declarations, demands and promises for social justice as the 14,000,000 people who voted in this country two weeks ago."

Earlier in the day addresses had been made by J. A. Seddon of England and Robert Smilie of Scotland, representing the British trades and labor congress, and J. W. Burns, representing the Canadian trades and labor congress.

Conditions of workers under the British flag were described as worse than those in the United States. All three delegates declared that with slight differences conditions of laborers the world over were the same.

## TAFT GIVES RECEPTION TO DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

A Brilliant Series of Social Functions at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 14.—A brilliant series of social functions, centering about a reception by President Taft, marked today's sessions of the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The president received nearly a thousand of the Daughters in the east room of the White House. He was assisted by Mrs. Taft, who was elegantly dressed by the president had a hearty handshake and a word of greeting for each. A score of receptions, teas and dinners for various groups of the Daughters were given by Washington society women. Mrs. Marion Butler, president of the District of Columbia division of the Daughters, entertained the general officers of the organization at dinner.

## Wireless Sent 2,117 Miles.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Communication between the naval wireless station at Mare Island, near San Francisco, and the monster new station at Arlington, Va., on the Virginia side of the Potomac river, was established today for the first time. The point are 2,117 miles apart. The message heard here was going to Key West and was not received distinctly.

## \$750 for Loss of Manuscript.

New York, Nov. 14.—A verdict against the Metropolitan Opera company for loss of a composer's manuscript submitted in competition for a \$10,000 prize was returned today by a supreme court jury, which awarded Albert Mildenberg, the composer, \$750 damages.

An egotist's excuse for not knowing more is that it isn't worth knowing.

## A Sour, Gassy, Upset Stomach

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## M'CLUNG RESIGNS AS U. S. TREASURER.

Trouble With Secretary MacVeagh Supposed to Be the Cause.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Announcement of the resignation of Lee McClung as treasurer of the United States was made by President Taft today. Mr. McClung tendered his resignation to the president at a conference in the executive mansion early today, and its acceptance was later announced by the president from the executive offices with the explanation that Mr. McClung resigned voluntarily. It is believed that Carmi Thompson, now private secretary to the president, will succeed him.

Mr. McClung's resignation becomes effective as soon as his successor is appointed.

The change is expected to take place early next week. "I had very pleasant interviews with both President Taft and Secretary MacVeagh today," said Mr. McClung tonight. That was the only statement he would authorize in connection with his resignation. His formal letter of resignation to the president assigned no reason for his action. In the view of official Washington, that omission lent color to the belief that the secretary and treasurer were out of sympathy in their official relations.

As soon as the senate confirms the appointment of Mr. McClung's successor the new treasurer's name will appear upon all the currency of the United States. The changes will entail considerable expense. It probably will cost \$10,000 to correct plates and a large sum for counting the money and securities.

## CHAMP CLARK LIKELY TO BE RE-ELECTED SPEAKER

Congressman Henry's Friends Expected to Flock to Him.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The speaker-ship of the house is expected to receive considerable attention among democratic congressmen within the next two weeks. Congressman Henry's statement yesterday that he will not be a candidate against Speaker Clark will result, it is expected, in many of Mr. Henry's friends declaring themselves in favor of Speaker Clark's reelection.

It was pointed out today by congressmen who have been active supporters of Mr. Henry for the speaker-ship, that the Texas man was not an avowed candidate two years ago, though his name figured prominently in the discussion that preceded the selection of Champ Clark.

Speaker Clark will reach Washington tomorrow and will discuss plans for legislation during the coming session with democratic congressmen connected with the more important committees of the house.

## ALL NEWSPAPERS HAVE NOT COMPLIED WITH LAW

Only 83 Per Cent. Have Filed Statements With Postmaster General.

Washington, Nov. 14.—To date 23,500 publications of all kinds have complied with the so-called "newspaper publicity law," which requires them to file with the postmaster general and their local postmaster a statement of their business organization and circulation. This is 83 per cent of the total covered by the act. It includes 1,183 daily newspapers, or 76 per cent, of the entire number.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has so far served no notices upon publications that they may be deprived of the privileges of the mails if they do not comply with the law, because a test case involving the constitutionality of the act is now pending before the United States supreme court.

## TAFT CARRIED VERMONT BY 1261

Roosevelt Second and Wilson About 7,000 Votes Behind Him.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 14.—President Taft carried Vermont in the election November 6 by a margin of 1261 votes over Colonel Roosevelt, according to official returns compiled by Secretary of State Bailey. President-elect Wilson ran third, 1,880 votes separating him from President Taft.

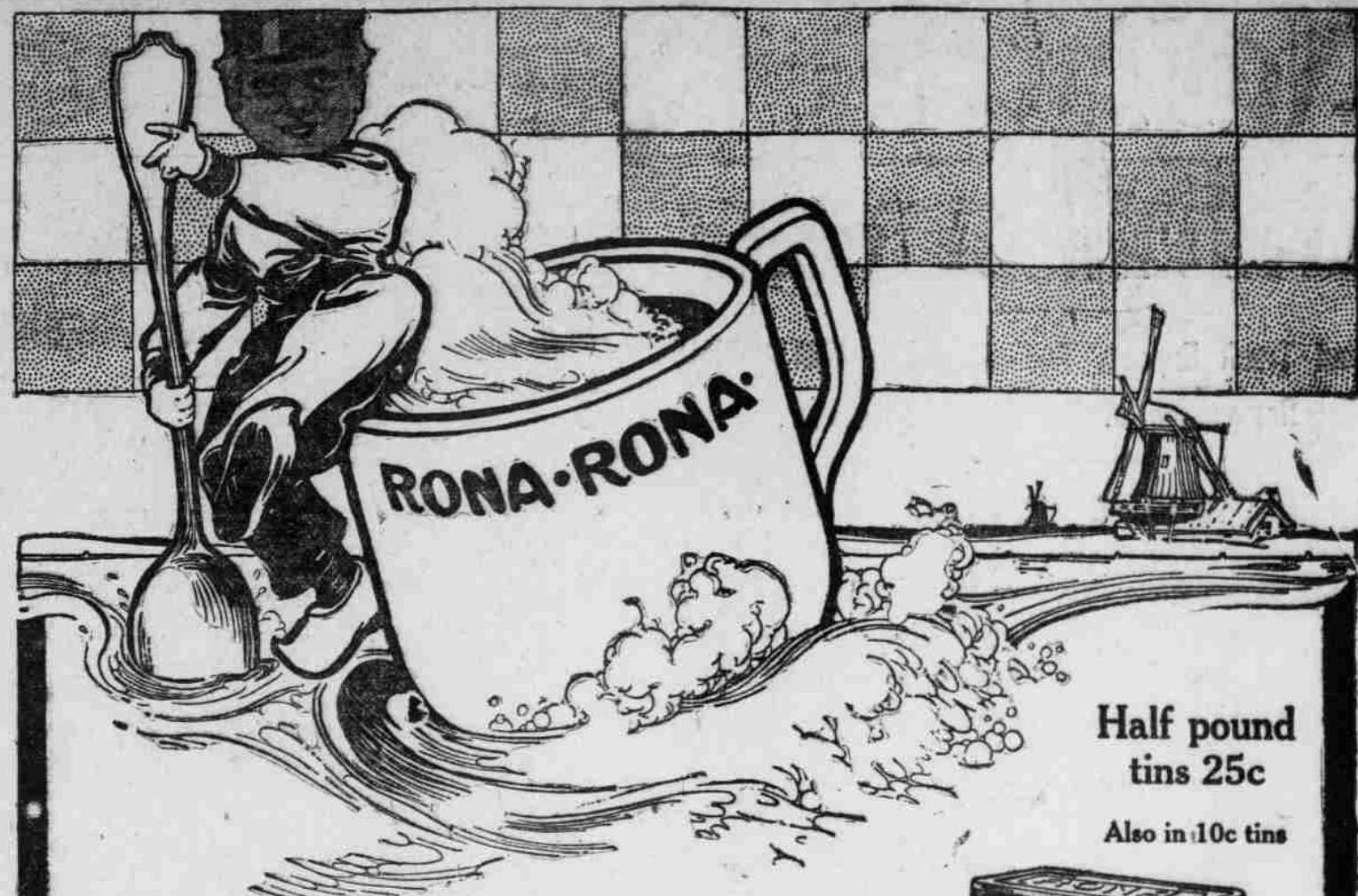
The complete vote for all presidential candidates was: Taft, republican, 23,334; Roosevelt, progressive, 22,073; Wilson, democrat, 15,554; Debs, socialist, 45; Chaffin, prohibition, 1165.

## ENGINEERS' DEMANDS MAY BE CONCEDED.

Arbitration Board to Take Final Action at Meeting Today.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Members of the board of arbitration which has been deliberating upon the standardization of wages demanded by the engineers of fifty eastern railroads will meet in Chicago tomorrow for final action. Although it is rumored the board will concede the demands of the engineers, neither side today would make any advance statement as to the contents of the report.

Every Rifle, Revolver or other firearm is being collected from the inhabitants of Nicaragua.



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## WILLIMANTIC DECIDES TO FUMIGATE HIGH SCHOOL

Two Cases of Diphtheria—Won't Interfere with Use of Building.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Willimantic, Nov. 14.—At the monthly meeting of the town school committee, the matter of the grading around the school was brought up. Contractor Charles Larabee, Jr., informed the committee that it would cost at least \$1000 to do the work required. The matter was left to the repairs committee with power. George W. Williams was elected assistant janitor of the high school at a salary of \$11 per week for the first year. The question of the purchase of a certain make of the textbook committee with power. The teachers' committee reported that the first grade, at the Natchaug school had grown so that an assistant teacher was necessary. The matter was left to the teachers' committee with power to secure an assistant at a salary not to exceed \$12.50 for each half-day. It was voted to increase the salary of Miss Ethel Risdorf of the kindergarten department from \$6 to \$8 per week.

Dr. W. P. S. Keating, city health officer, reported that two cases of diphtheria had been discovered Thursday afternoon among the members of the Windham high school, Gilbert Flynn, a sophomore, and Ruth Chappell, a senior. The school will be disinfected and fumigated after school this (Friday) afternoon and Saturday, and will be ready for regular sessions again Monday morning.

## Alert Hose Officers.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Willimantic, Nov. 14.—Alert hose Co. No. 1, Willimantic fire department, at its annual meeting Thursday evening, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Foreman, John B. Edgerton; first assistant, Elmer E. Carpenter; second assistant, Frank P. Fenton; secretary, Charles H. Ross; treasurer, George K. Anderson; steward, Elijah Woodward.

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## TIED UP TRAFFIC ON THE "BRANCH"

Train Jumped Track between Turnerville and Colchester.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Willimantic, Nov. 14.—The passenger train running on what is known as the Branch between Colchester and Turnerville, due into Colchester at 6:32 o'clock, Thursday evening figured in an accident about 6:27 o'clock, a combination smoking and baggage car and coach jumping the iron for some unknown reason and pitching down the slight embankment, between the two villages. No one was injured and no great amount of damage was done except to tie up the traffic for some time. The wrecker from East Hartford was sent there to get the cars back on the rails.

## Boy Confesses Killing Hermit.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Nov. 14.—Earl Murrell, ten years old, confessed today that he shot and killed Daniel Miller, an 80 years old hermit, in Anderson county yesterday. William Murrell, the boy's father, and two of his brothers were arrested, charged with the crime, when the boy admitted to Sheriff Johnson that Miller attacked his father and then that he had shot him.

Strawberries Are Selling at 40 cents a pint, wholesale, on the New York market. They come from California.

## REPAIRING DAMAGE DONE BY DEMOCRATIC HOUSE.

Turbulent Sessions Cause Sergeant at Arms to Break His Mace.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The silver eagle-mounted mace of the house of representatives, emblem of the authority of the sergeant at arms, was removed from the capitol today for the first time in ten years, and three attaches carefully guarded it while a silversmith repaired a pinion broken during the last few strenuous sessions.

## Society Man in Penitentiary.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 14.—Robert G. Larimer, society man, president of the Larimer Automobile company and manager of the Detroit Electric company in Winnipeg, who absconded with \$50,000 five weeks ago, and who was arrested in Boston, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary today. Larimer is a native of Johnstown, Pa., where his wife now lives.

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was strangled around the Pittsburgh aquarium when it ran into a snapping turtle. The cat was killed.

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